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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN

1. POSTS WILL BE RECEIVING BY SEPTEL LIST OF US OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON HIS TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN, ALONG WITH PASSPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DATA TO OBTAIN VISA WAIVERS. USUN WILL PROVIDE LIST OF PRESS CONTINGENT (CURRENTLY NUMBERING 14), AND USAF WILL SUBMIT NAMES AND DATA FOR SEVEN CREW MEMBERS.

2. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S WIFE, JEAN, WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND THROUGHOUT THE CARIBBEAN TRIP. SHE

PLANS TO JOIN THE AMBASSADOR FOR OFFICIAL DINNERS
AND OTHER CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS, BUT DOES NOT
PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS OR
WORKING MEETINGS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
POSTS ARRANGING SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. YOUNG
DURING TIMES SHE WILL NOT BE WITH THE AMBASSADOR.
WHERE INVITED, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG WILL BE
PLEASED TO STAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCES.
OTHERWISE, POSTS SHOULD RESERVE MODERATELY PRICED
HOTEL SUITE. REST OF PARTY PREFERS SINGLE ROOMS.
PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS MAKING ACCOMMODATIONS.

3. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS BEEN PLEASED WITH THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULES ALREADY SUBMITTED BY POSTS FOR HIS TRIP. HE PREFERS TO KEEP TRIP AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE. (PARTY DOES NOT PLAN TO BRING FORMAL ATTIRE). AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS SCHEDULING SOME TIME FOR HIM OUTSIDE OF CAPITALS VISITING RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND MEETING WITH PEOPLE ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. SEVERAL POSTS HAVE ALREADY MADE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR VALDEZ, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR YOUNG, HAS ASKED LOCAL AID MISSIONS IN JAMAICA, GUYANA, BARBADOS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND COSTA RICA TO SUGGEST PROJECTS WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMBASSADOR YOUNG MIGHT WISH TO VISIT. EMBASSIES SHOULD COORDINATE WITH AID MISSIONS.

- 4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, AMBASSADOR YOUNG PREFERS TO DECIDE ON ARRIVAL WHICH MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED IN SEPARATE CABLES WHETHER MR. VALDEZ, ACTION DIRECTOR SAM BROWN AND IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE DALLEY MIGHT WISH TO SCHEDULE SOME SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS.
- 5. PRESS COVERAGE: AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS PREPARED TO MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES. LAURENCE GARUFI, DEPUTY PRESS COUNSELOR AT USUN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF PRESS COVERAGE OF TRIP. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PAO'S AT EACH POST ON ARRIVAL TO PLAN COORDINATION. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF PAO WOULD HAVE COPIES OF INFORMATION ON PRESS FACILITIES (MEANS TO FILE STORIES, ETC.) TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO TRAVELING PRESS ON ARRIVAL.

IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE PRINTED COPIES OF ITINERARY FOR PRESS INCLUDING NOTES ON PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES DURING VISITS.

6. FOR KINGSTON: AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT GOJ SUGGESTION OF BREAKFAST WITH EDDIE SEAGA. PLEASE INFORM PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S OFFICE, FONMIN PATTERSON AND SEAGA AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FACE THE NATION PROGRAM.

SCHEDULE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY LOOKS FINE. AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO INCLUDE VISIT TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTION DIRECTOR SAM BROWN, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO JAMAICA, HAS SUGGESTED VISIT TO PEACE CORPS PROJECT "ABOVE THE ROCKS" (AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE) OUTSIDE KINGSTON. REQUEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH PEACE CORPS, AID, AND GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATION ON SUITABLE RURAL VISIT FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

- 7. FOR MEXICO: PLEASE EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO GOM FOR SCHEDULING WORKING LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY. WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY OF WEEKEND SCHEDULING. WE WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND WORKING LUNCHEON BY SEPTEL.
- 8. FOR BRIDGETOWN: AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT TO APPEAR ON ISSUES AND ANSWERS PROGRAM
- 9. FOR GEORGETOWN AND PORT OF SPAIN: AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT TO GIVE FORMAL SPEECH DURING VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRIES. WHILE HE WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCE, HE WOULD PREFER FORMAT WHICH WILL LEAD TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OR RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS. HE PREFERS TO AVOID SITUATION IN WHICH HE MIGHT APPEAR TO BE PRONOUNCING US VIEWS FOR GUIDANCE OF LOCAL POPULATION.
- 10. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: AGREE THAT VISITS TO CATHEDRAL, COLUMBUS' SON'S HOME AND WREATHLAYING AT DUARTE STATUE ARE GOOD IDEAS.
- 11. FOR PORT AU PRINCE: HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRESERVE OPTION A AS SUGGESTED PORT AU PRINCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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